

Covenant Congregational Church
2nd Sunday of Advent
Peace

Worship Service December 4, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Hayes

WELCOME Marcia Johnson

Announcements

Introit *Advent Canticle* Larson

GATHERING

*Call to Worship

Let us kneel in the darkness,
Until we see God's light emerge.
Let us wait with hope filled hearts,
As Christ's image grows within us and shows us life.
Let him speak to us and teach us love,
Until we open our hearts to be his home.

*Song of Praise *Here I am to Worship/O Come Let Us Adore Him* Screen

*Invocation

PROCLAMATION

Greet One Another

Advent Lighting Steve & Sandy Willette, Jovie Coccia

Children's Message

Dismissal Blessing of the Children

Congregation: The Lord be with you!
Children: And also with you!

Scripture Readings Armen Varadian

Psalm Reading: Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 3: 1-12

Response: The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Isaiah 11: 1-10 Pastor Ryan

RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Preparation *Come, Lord Jesus* #141

*Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hades;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy Christian Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

**Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup *Rose of Bethlehem* arr. Shackley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Waiting for the Lord* arr. Curtis

*Advent Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Closing Hymn *Wait for the Lord* #143

*Benediction

(Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.)

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

arr. Pethel

*Please stand as able

Holy Communion at Covenant Congregational Church is open to all who confess Jesus as Savior and seek to follow him as Lord.

**The poinsettias are given in loving memory of Eldon and Edie Ek and Evald and Vickie Hall by Bob and Nancy Hall.

Worship Participants

Co-Pastors.....	Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson and Rev. Ryan Chambers Johnson
Greeters.....	Heather Willis and Bob Hall
Usher.....	Kym Silva
Worship Leader.....	Marcia Johnson
Scripture Reader.....	Armen Varadian
Violin.....	Vicky Papetti
Flute.....	Lou Ann Falls
Bass Viol.....	Chris Allison
Piano.....	Alice Fu
Organ.....	Susan Santry
Music Director.....	Ginny Elson
Virtual Music Technician & Camera.....	Dave Sproul
AV Technician.....	Jeff Burton
AV Technician.....	Adam Buckley
Sanctuary Keepers.....	Priscilla Driscoll and Rob Driscoll

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Children Are Welcome at CCC

We welcome the movement and whispers (that are often louder than whispers) of children in the worship service. In addition:

- Children are welcome to stay in the worship service. There are clipboards with children’s bulletins and activities available in the narthex.
- There is a quiet room available during the entire service with an audio feed and window into the sanctuary, second left in the Narthex.
- Preschool to 4th grade children are dismissed for Junior Church and 5th to 7th grade children are dismissed for Tween worship. Children have their classes downstairs and are returned to their parents during the final song of the service. On these Sundays, parents sign their children in at the table in the narthex and, if they wish, are welcome to accompany them to their classroom to get them settled.

Coffee and refreshments are available after worship in the fireside room. All are welcome!

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